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## Good afternoon,

I'd like to share a heads up from last week regarding the NC Utilities Commission and FERC - the NCUC asked the DC Circuit for review of a pipeline order (this is unusual for the NCUC):

The NCUC filed a petition (attached) in the D.C. Circuit asking for a review of the Atlantic Sunrise certificate order and rehearing order. In the FERC proceeding, NCUC requested rehearing on 2 issues:

- 1) whether it was error to approve the use of the specified pre-tax return of 15.34% underlying the design of Transco's approved settlement rates in Docket No. RP01-245-000 et al. (filed in 2001) to calculate the recourse rates ; and
- 2) whether Transco met its burden of proof to demonstrate that it's consistent with the public interest to receive a certificate for a 20-year lease of capacity when the only evidence supporting that request was an analysis of one year of cost and revenue data

Best,

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